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IDHS Presents \$33,333 to Winchester Fire Department

(INDIANAPOLIS) – The Winchester Fire Department today received a \$33,333 grant from the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) to help fund areas of advanced training.

In addition to helping the Winchester Fire Department, the grant also will benefit the surrounding counties of Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Grant, Henry Howard, Jay, Madison, Rush, Tipton, Union and Wayne.

“It is critically important that firefighters receive regular and consistent basic training courses,” said Joe Wainscott, executive director of IDHS. “With training centers close by, fire departments have more opportunities to improve their individual and collective skills.”

The funds will be used to build a training facility that will give firefighters the ability to learn and practice skills used during daily operations.

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